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Pike Draft Critical of Kissinger

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A secret draft of the House intelligence committee report contends that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger overruled the objections of CIA and State Department experts in pressing for covert operations in Angola, Italy and Iraq.

The Secretary of State is the principal target of the draft report, according to congressional sources with access to the still-unfinished document.

The draft alleges that the executive branch withheld information from congressional oversight committees primarily in order to obscure Kissinger's role in the initiation of covert operations and in the handling of strategic arms information within the government.

The committee met briefly in open

session yesterday to discuss the draft but went behind closed doors to thrash out differences over what should be included in the final report, especially material administration representatives have been seeking to suppress.

After the morning-long session, intelligence committee chairman Rep. Otis G. Pike (D-N.Y.) said with asperity that the only change in the text so far was to change the words 'spy' to 'intelligence.'

The chairman said he decided to end the closed session because not enough members of the panel had fully read the draft, which was delivered to their offices Monday afternoon.

An additional criticism of Kissinger, according to one congressional source familiar with the contents, "was based on the fact that he uses secrecy to cover up mistakes." The initial 80 or so pages

are devoted to a chronicle of what the committee regarded as efforts by Kissinger to deny information to it.

In addition to the critical discussion of Kissinger's role in covert operations, the draft alleges that the secretary initiated with the FBI the national security wiretaps directed against government officials and reporters suspected of being involved in news leaks.

In its discussion of the Angolan civil war, the committee staff echoed allegations in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that U.S. officials undervalued military equipment being supplied to American-supported factions.

The administration claims that its investment in Angola since January has been about \$32 million. Estimates being used by congressional investigators of the U.S. spending for Angola have ranged

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